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TO BE READ.

BY J. J. G. HARRIS.

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redemption in the same way as the like

property when sold under execution.

Section 8th, That this act take effect

from and after its passage.

This law is clearly in violation of the

obligations of contract by delaying right

justice and laws have been so plainly

decried unconstitutional and void by the

courts of the country, that I am con-

strained to withhold my approval.

BENJ. G. HARRIS,

Governor of Mississippi.

The bill referred to in the above was

taken up and the veto sustained by ayes

10-nays 12.

The following other message of the

Governor was considered.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Jackson, Dec. 2, 1865.

To the Senate:

I herewith return a bill entitled an act

to provide for the valuation of property

and in relation to mortgages and trust

deeds, approved Feb. 1st, 1840, with my

disapproval. The law revised by this act

is the law known as the valuation law.

It entitles judgment debtors under any

executions issued from any court of this

State, to have his property valued by

three disinterested persons—one chosen

by the plaintiff, one by the Sheriff and

one by the defendant—and the Sheriff is

forbidden to sell unless he gets a bid for

two-thirds of the appraised value thereof,

and postpones the sale for twelve months,

and thus delays, denies and sells right

and justice—which violates the obliga-

tion of the contract and is expressly

prohibited by the Constitution.

BENJ. G. HARRIS,

Governor of Mississippi.

The bill referred to in said message

was taken up and passed, the Executive

votes to the contrary notwithstanding, by

ayes 10-nays 6.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, Monday

morning.

HOUSE JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24, 1865.

House met.

Journal of yesterday read and ap-

proved.

Mr. Hillyer submitted the following

report:

Mr. Speaker:—The committee on

State and Federal relations, have in-

structed me to present the accompanying

report and resolution appended thereto,

and to ask their adoption by the House.

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present the state of the relations

between the State and Federal Govern-

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The committee on State and Federal

Mr. Murdock offered the following

substitute for the amendment.

Resolved, That in view of double as to

the constitutionality of the appointment

of any member of the Legislature, it is

hereby declared that no member of

either House shall be elected.

The substitute was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown of Yazoo, offered the

following as a substitute for the resolu-

tion reported by the committee.

Resolved, That Hon. Wm. Yerger be

appointed a special commissioner, by this

Legislature on the part of the State, to

execute any and all communications to him

such instructions as the Governor of the

State may direct.

On motion the substitute was laid on

the table.

Mr. Martin offered the following

amendment to the amendment reported

by the committee.

Amend by striking out "three thou-

sand dollars" and inserting "fifty

hundred."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays

called for by Messrs. Martin, Suratt and

Daniel, as follows: yeas 26, nays 38.

Mr. Acker offered the following

amendment.

Amend by striking out all that portion

of the amendment which relates to the

mode of appointment and insert that

said commissioners or delegates shall

be five in number appointed by the

Governor, from the members of the

Legislature or from other citizens of the

State as he may think proper for the

best interest of this State.

Mr. Brown moved the previous ques-

tion, which being sustained, the main

question was then put, and the amend-

ment adopted by yeas and nays called

for by Messrs. Martin, Suratt and Bowen,

as follows: yeas 36, nays 40.

Mr. Mayson moved to reconsider the

vote by which the previous question was

called, which motion prevailed.

The amendment offered by Mr. Acker

having been thus again brought before

the House, Mr. Labauve moved to lay

the whole subject on the table, which motion

was lost.

The question recurring on the amend-

ment offered by Mr. Acker, Mr. Hillyer

offered the following amendment thereto,

which was accepted by Mr. Acker. Later

after the word "delegate" the words

"five in number" were inserted.

Mr. Suratt offered the following amend-

ment which was lost.

Strike out the words "four members of

the Legislature."

The amendment by Mr. Acker was

then adopted.

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Suratt, Labauve, Griffin and Duff.

On motion the House adjourned until

3 o'clock P. M.

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Mr. Murdock offered a resolution, (the

Senate concurring) that the two House

adjourn sine die on Monday morning, 9

o'clock.

Mr. Hillyer and Suratt offered amend-

ments which were adopted. The resolu-

tion is as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) that

the two Houses will adjourn on

Wednesday, 10 o'clock, to meet again on

the 24 Monday of July, 1866.

On motion the Senate messages were

taken up.

Senate bill to allow injunctions to stay

proceedings in the special courts of equity

of the State of Mississippi in certain

cases. The question recurring on the pas-

sage of the bill, it was decided in the

negative by yeas 25, nays 34.

House rejected Senate bill to regulate

the charges made by Express Compa-

nies in this State.

House passed Senate bill to amend the

charter of the Southern Railroad Com-

pany, and to authorize it to erect a bridge

over Big Black river.

House passed joint resolution

providing for the safe keeping of convicts